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On Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 9PM to 4AM on March 5, 2017, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office will be working together in a criminal interdiction operation in the area of Madison Street in the City of Beaver Dam and Township of Beaver Dam, as well as US 151 from Beaver Dam to Columbus. We have invited the City of Beaver Dam Police and the Wisconsin State Patrol to assist in our efforts.

The purpose of this criminal interdiction is once again in response to credible information being received that another event is taking place at Pops Eatery, 1102 Madison St. in Beaver Dam. This event is reported to have the same individuals who were involved in the incident on February 18, 2017 which resulted in numerous arrests and citations. There were also numerous fights and disturbances both inside the establishment and in the parking lot by patrons of that event. Arrests in that incident included weapons arrest, drug arrest and disorderly conduct arrests.

We have received credible information that these individuals involved have gang ties and following the February 18 event, it is believed that these same individuals were involved in the shooting that took place on the east side of Madison.

Again, due to the criminal activity that has taken place in the Madison Street area, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office is taking proactive measures to keep the public safe from individuals involved in drugs, weapons and violent criminal activity. It is our hope that by being proactive with our enforcement efforts and by notifying the public of our efforts ahead of time, these types of activities will be avoided, arrests will not need to be made and we can keep the citizens and visitors of Dodge County safe.

We encourage anyone who witnesses criminal activity, impaired driving or other suspicious activity on Saturday night to please immediately notify the sheriff's office so we can respond and take appropriate action.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.

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